

REMARKS

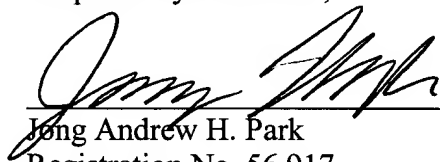
Claim 17 has been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 8-19 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-16, 18, and 19 have been indicated as allowed.

Claim 17 has been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 101. Claim 17 has been amended to recite "a *tangible* computer readable medium," which would exclude "a carrier wave". As such, claim 17 is believed to be allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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